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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE (NACC) MEETS.

1. SUMMARY. NACC GEGAN MEETING AUGUST 9 IN PREPARATION FOR AUGUST 16-19 NAM SUMMIT. AGENDA FOR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE JUST PRIOR TO SUMMIT HAS BEEN APPROVED. NACC IS NOW SEIZED WITH MORE CONTROVERSIAL QUESTIONS OF COMPOSITION AND MANDATE OF NACC. EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH PERMANENT NAM SECRETARIAT APPEAR TO HAVE GATHERED LITTLE SUPPORT. APPEARS LIKELY NACC WILL BE EXPANDED WITH FIERCE LOBBYING FOR MEMBERSHIP REPORTED. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DECLARATIONS LIKELY TO BE HARD FOUGHT BATTLE BETWEEN "MODERATES" AND HARD-LINERS. END SUMMARY.

2. NAM SUMMIT BEGAN BY MANY NON-PARTICIPATING OBSERVERS. HOUSEKEEPING MATTERS WERE SETTLED REGARDING FUTURE NACC MEETINGS AND THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S CONFERENCE (DRAFT TEXT IS GIVEN BELOW) WAS ADOPTED.
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3. NUFNXIS NOW SEIZED WITH TWO OF ITS AGENDA ITEMS
WHICH ARE MORE CONTROVERSIAL. ONE IS THE COMPOSITION
AND MANDATE OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND
CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
DECLARATIONS.

4. EFFORTS BY COUNTRIES SUCH AS IRAQ AND TANZANIA
TO REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHEMT OF A PERMANENT SECRETARIAT
APPARENTLY HAVE GOTTEN NOWHERE. THE "CONSENSUS"
BASED ONA YUGOSLUJ ZRKING PEDER APPEARS LIKELY TO
BE CONTINUATION OF THE PRESENT INFORMAL NACC BUT WITH
EXPANSION OF ITS MEMBERSHIP TO PERHAPS 23 MEMBERS.
REPORTEDLY INTENSIVE LOBBYING IS TAKING PLACE BY
THOSE WHO WISH TO RETAIN OR ATTAIN MEMBERSHIP ON THE
NACC.

5. ON DECLARATIONS, QCOGRAMME OF ACTION AND RESOLUTIONS,
NACC HAS BROKEN DOWN INTO TWO COMMITTEES, ONE TO
CONSIDER POLITICAL DECLARATION AND OTHER ECONOMIC
DECLARATION. SRI LANKA HAS TABLED ITS ORIGINAL DRAFT
POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DECLARATIONS WITHOUT TAKING INT
ACCOUNT ANY SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS AND HAS THROWN
REDRAFTING JOB INTO NACC. THERE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE
HARD BARGAINING AHEAD TO REACH ANY TYPE OF AGREED
LANGUAGE.

6. NACC AGENDA IS:
1. OPEING OF THE MEETING.
2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA OF THE MEETING OF THE
CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE.
3. ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE MEETING OF THE
CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE.
4. CONSIDERATION GE THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE
CONFERENCE OF ZDE FOREIGN MINISTERS.
5. ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE
OF FOREIGN MINISTERS.
6. COMPOSITION OAND MANDATE OF THE CO-ORDINATING
BUREAU.
7. BUDGETARY MATTERS.
8. CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT DECLARATIONS AND
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PROGRAMME OF ACTION AND RESOLUTIONS.
9. ANY OTHER MATTERS.
10. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE CO-ORDINATING
COMMITTEE TO THE CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS.
7. AGENDA OF FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IS :
1. OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE.
2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.
3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE OF

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FOREIGN MINISTERS.
4. ORGANIZATION OF WORK.
5. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP,
OBSERVER STATUS AND GUEST STATUS.
6. CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE COORDINATING
COMMITTEE.
7. CONSIDERATION OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS
FOR THE SUMMIT CONFERNNCE.
8. EXAMINATION OF THE DRAFT DECLARATION,
PROGRAMME OF ACTION AND DRAFT RESOLUTIONS.
9. RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE.
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